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In re Application of :  
Felix Paul Jaecklin : Confirmation No. 8576  
Serial No. 10/645,601 : Examiner Christine T. Cajilig  
Filed August 22, 2003 : Art Unit: 3637  
For **STRUCTURE, ESPECIALLY A SLOPE-SUPPORTING :**  
**STRUCTURE AND/OR NOISE-BARRIER**  
**STRUCTURE :**

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of May 3, 2007, Applicant hereby responds to the asserted restriction requirement by a) electing to prosecute the invention of Group I, without traverse, b) provisionally electing to prosecute the species of Species Group 3a of the elected invention, with traverse, and c) provisionally electing to prosecute the species of Species Group 1b of the elected invention, with traverse. Applicant further submits that claims 1, 2 and 24 through 41 read on the elected invention of Group I, and claims 1, 2, 24 through 42 and 44 read on the provisionally elected species of Species Groups 3a and 1b.